

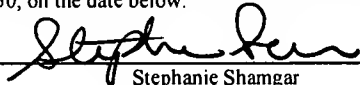


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §  
Jeffrey R. Thomas et al. § Group Art Unit: 1742  
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Serial No.: 09/995,037 §  
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Filed: November 26, 2001 §  
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For: ON-SITE INDUCTION HEATING § Examiner: Ip, Sikyin  
METHOD AND APPARATUS §  
§ Atty. Docket: ITWO:0023/YOD/SWA/EUB  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 16, 2005**

Dear Sir:

Applicants have elected to file a Request for Continued Examination to further prosecute the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, this communication addresses the arguments advanced by the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2005. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination, and any other fees necessary to advance prosecution of the above-identified application, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-

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